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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieutenant General Thomas F. Hickey
Director of the Staff, Net Evaluation Subcommittee

SUBJECT: CIA Representation on NESC Staff

1. Last November General Twining informed me that the 1959 Net Evaluation would be presented to the President in the spring, and that plans for a 1960 Net Evaluation were to be cancelled. I understand that work on the 1959 report has been completed, and that you are awaiting an opportunity to present the results to the President.

25X1 2. [redacted] tells me that some recommendations regarding a possible new 1960 study will be presented to General Twining, and a decision as to the desirability and nature of such a study will then have to be made. For the present, therefore, it appears that future responsibilities of the NESC Staff are uncertain.

3. In the circumstances, I would much appreciate your views on the possibility of releasing [redacted] from his assignment to your Staff. He is badly needed here for a key substantive position in the Office of National Estimates for which he is peculiarly well qualified. 25X1

4. As you know, I believe that the work of the NESC is of high importance to the national security, and I continue to feel that people of top professional competence should serve it. For my part, I am prepared to assign an equally competent officer 25X1 to replace [redacted] when the further duties of the Staff are decided.

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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